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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
DETECTING SARS VIRUS AND OTHER  
INFECTIOUS AGENTS

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Examiner: S. Mummert

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 10, 2007 (Paper No. Mail Date 20070926), and for which a response is due on November 10, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.